GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Minor Irrigation – Mission Kakatiya – Constitution of District level implementation, monitoring and evaluation committee – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (MI.T) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 197

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1. From the Officer on Special Duty to Minister for Irrigation, Marketing & LA, Note Dt. 02-03-2015.

2. From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation Lr.No.CE/MINOR IRR./DCE-I/0T3/AEE4/MK/2015 Dated 13.03.2015

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ORDER:

Mission Kakatiya is one of the flagship programmes of the Government for restoring minor irrigation tanks in the State. In order to ensure inter departmental coordination at the District level, it is proposed that the District Level Coordination Committee may be constituted for ensuring quality implementation of the works.

2. Government, after careful examination, hereby constitute the District Level Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Committee for Mission Kakatiya with the following officials:-

Composition of the Committee:

District Collector : Chairman Joint Collector : Member

Conservator of Forest/Divisional Forest

Officer (Social Forestry) : Member
Superintending Engineer (MI) : Member-convener

Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad : Member Joint Director of Agriculture : Member

Sub-Collectors/Revenue Divisional Officers

in the district Member Project Director, DWAMA Member Executive Officer, BC Co-operative Society Member Assistant Director, Fisheries Member District Panchayat Officer : Member District Public Relations Officer Member Deputy Director, Ground water Member Chief Planning Officer Member

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- 3. The District level committee shall meet once in a week during the working season and once in a month during the rest of the year. The tank wise progress of implementation of the works should be reviewed, any problems encountered with, if any, in implementation of the programme be discussed and resolved. Minutes of the meeting be communicated to the officers concerned.
- 4. The Departments involved in the Mission Kakatiya Programme with their roles are appended to this order.
- 5. The Committee constituted at para (2) above shall regularly monitor the progress and implementation of the works under Mission kakatiya and to address various issues related to its implementation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.K. JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the District Collectors in the State.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (GB/KB), Hyderabad.

The Environment, Forest, Science & Technology Deptt.

The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Deptt.

The Agriculture & Co.operation Deptt.

The Revenue Department.

The Backward Classes Welfare Deptt.

The Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Deptt.

The Information & Public Relation Deptt.

The Planning Department.

Copy to:-

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The Addl.Secretary to C.M.

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ANNEXURE

The Departments to be involved in Mission Kakatiya with their roles are as follow:-

1. Civil works implemented by I & CAD Department.

2. <u>Department of Agriculture</u>:

The focus of Agriculture Department in the command area of the restored tanks would be on increasing production and productivity of field crops, horticultural and fodder crops in tank command areas. Silt of the tank bed should be tested for it's usefulness to form application. The of tank-wise test results should be maintained at Mandal level by Mandal Agricultural Officer. Further application of fertilizers should be suggested as per the nutrient availability in the silt, only to cover the deficient nutrients. This should be monitored by Agricultural Officer through his Agricultural Extension Officer, village and tank wise. The Panchayat Secretary, VRO should maintain the record of the farmer and tank wise quantity of application of silt.

3. Forest Department:

The Department should focus on effective utilization of tank foreshore areas taken up under Mission Kakatiya, Activities would include (i) site preparation, (ii) nursery raising and plantation; and (iii) training for maintenance and cultural operations. These activities, apart from reducing silt inflow into the tank, are also expected to create an additional, sustainable income source for the tank community. Staff from Social Forestry Divison of the Forest Department should undertake site preparation, nursery raining, sapling plantation and care, and regular maintenance operations. The identification of the area of plantation & requirement of plants shall be arrived at village and tank wise within a specific time frame and accordingly the required variety & quality of plants shall be made available for plantation. The entire activity should be monitored by the DFO, District wise.

4. Revenue Department:

Any dispute about irrigation tank land encroachments should be sorted out by Revenue Department. This should be taken up at MRO level. A certificate may be provided by MRO to this effect that these tanks are free of encroachments. Divisional level monitoring of this activity on weekly basis should be taken up.

5. <u>Backward Classes Welfare Department:</u>

To avail the benefit of tank restoration by washer men wherever possible and as per the need the Dhobi Ghats may be constructed. This activity should be monitored by EO, BC Cooperative Society/BC Welfare Officer.

6. Fisheries Department:

After restoration of the tank, there is tremendous scope for improving production and productivity of tank fisheries. The activity include (i) upgradation production practices through improved stocking (ii) improved feeding, management and harvesting techniques; (iii) intensive fish and prawn cultivation in tanks. The District Officials of Fisheries Department should take up stocking of fingerlings and provide capacity building activities to Fishermen Cooperative Societies on use of feed supplements, disease control and harvesting practices.

7. Panchayat Raj & Rural Development:

Catchment area treatment is most important activity to prevent siltation of the tank. The activities under MGNREGA & DWMA may be converged with the Mission Kakatiya works. These works may include silt application in the fields, taking up of catchment area treatment of tanks under DWMA. Village wise and tank wise monitoring of these works by MPDO under the overall supervision of CEO, ZP and PD, DWMA should be established.

8. <u>Information and Public relations Department</u>:

Initiatives for active public participation in the programme through different IEC activities should be organized by Dist. Public Relations Officer.

9. **Ground water Department:**

A detailed plan should be prepared and implemented to measure the improvement in groundwater level and also for popularizing the adoption of conjuctive use of surface and groundwater in the tank influence zone.

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Reporting System:

The Chief Planning Officer should collect the progress reports on each activity under the Mission Kakatiya from all the concerned departments, collate and submit to the Government regularly. The periodicity of reporting should be weekly during the working season (three months of March, April and May) and monthly during the rest of the year. The uniform formats for tracking and reporting the progress will subsequently be prepared and communicated to all the districts by the Irrigation & CAD Department.

District Level Committee meetings:

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